Numb. 3274

The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Thursday March 25. to Monday March 29. 1697.

Malaga, March 5. N. S.

SOme days ago arrived here several Seamen, who were Slaves in *Barbary*, and made their Escape in a Boat from *Tetuan*; they give an account, That there are not above 8000 *Moores* before *Ceuta*; and that they have lost 5000 since the beginning of the Siege, and amongst them several Principal Men, and their chief Ingenier, a French Man, who is greatly wanted. On the 12th of the last Month were seen off this Place 14 sail, who at first were said to be French Ships, but proved to be *Suedes* and *Hamburghers* bound up the *Streights*. The *Oxford* and *Soldadoes* with the Merchant Ships under their Convoy, sailed from *Alicant* the 22th of the last Month, but were forced back again by contrary Winds.

Cadiz, March 7. On the 3d Instant arrived here one Ship of the Spanish Flota from the *West-Indies*; on the 6th came in 11 sail, among which were the Admiral and Vice-Admiral; and 3 more the day following; This Fleet departed from *Vera Cruz* the 4th of *August*, were 58 days in their Voyage to the *Havana*, and came from thence the 25th of *December*, being 17 sail bound for *Spain*, and 3 for the *Canaries*; The Ship called the *Henry* was cast away, but the Men and Lading saved; and of another called *Nostra Signiora d'Estrelle* (which was separated from the Fleet some days after their departure from the *Havana*) we have yet no News. The Spanish Fleet which went from hence the last Year, arrived at *Vera Cruz* in the latter end of *September*, with the Conde *de Montezuma*, new Viceroy of *Mexico*. And the Galeons that are expected home this Year, departed in *October* last from *Cartagena* for *Porto Velo*. Vice Admiral *Evertzen* sailed from hence yesterday with 9 Dutch Men of War, and several Merchant Ships, bound to the Northward.

Madrid, March 15. The King of *Spain* is perfectly Recovered; and intends after *Easter* to go and pass some time at *Toledo* and *Alcata*. The Queen continues very well. Most of the Grandees and Titulados have in pursuance of his Catholick Majesty's Circular Letters, contributed Sums of Money towards the Expences of the War. New Levies both of Horse and Foot are made in this Kingdom, for reinforcing the Spanish Army in *Catalonia*. Several Expresses are come hither within these 3 or 4 days from *Cadiz*, with the good News of the arrival of the Spanish Flota from the *West-Indies*, consisting of 15 sail, who have brought home 20 Millions of pieces of Eight, in Silver registred; besides other Merchandizes. The Weather has been of late so cold here, that the like has not been known in many years.

Coruna, March 25. *N. S.* The *Spanish Alliance* Pacquet-Boat arrived here yesterday in six days from *Falmouth*. Letters from *Lisbon* of the second Instant, say, that the Homeward-bound Merchant Ships in that River, waited only for a fair Wind to sail with their Convoy. From *Madrid* of the 13th Instant, they advise the arrival of the Flota at *Cadiz*; and that Vice-Admiral *Evertzen* with the Dutch Men of War, was sailed from thence.

Vienna, March 20. The Elector of *Saxony* arrievd here yesterday from *Dresden*, to concert Matters with this Court, relating to the Campagne in *Hungary*, where he is to command again the Imperial Army; In the mean time, every thing is preparing for the Troops to go early into the Field; and the Officers, who are now here, are hasning away to their several stations. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* is on his departure for *Germany*; and divers orders have been sent to the Imperial Regiments who returned from *Italy*, and have their Winter Quarters in *Carinthia*, to march forthwith to the *Rhine*. The last Letters from *Peter-Waradin*, and other Places on that Frontier, bring nothing of moment. The Bishop of *Passaw* is gone to his Bishoprick, but will return hither before he sets out on his Embassy to *Poland*.

Francfort, March 28. Several of the New Forts on the River *Maine*, to defend the Passage of it, are already finished; and they continue to work on the rest, as well as on those that are making on the *Rhine*. Prince *Lewis* has writ to the Circles of *Franconia* and *Suabia*, to desire them to have their Forces in a readiness to take the Field against his return from *Vienna*. The French Troops that were quartered in *Burgundy*, begin to move towards *Alsace*; and 'tis said they will have two Armies, one commanded by Marescal *Choiseul* on the *Rhine*, and the other by Marescal *Catinat* on the *Mosselle*.

Cologne, March 29. Some days ago passed by this Place three Vessels who came from *Holland*, laden with Ammunition, and other Necessaries for the Garisons of *Bon* and *Coblentz*; The like care is taken to supply the Garisons of *Mentz*, *Rhinfelt*, and *Erenbretstein*, with all things needful for their Defence. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* is expected back from *Germany* in the beginning of the next Month; and the Forces of the Allies are ordered to be ready to leave their Quarters upon the first Command.

Hamburgh, March 29. The Negotiation about the *Holstein* Affairs is for the present at a stand. The Dispute between the Directors of the Circle of the Lower *Saxony* and the Duke of *Sueirin*, about his having taken possession of the City of *Gustraw* without their consent, is not yet determined; the former have ordered 2000 men to march thither; and on the other side, the Duke of *Suerin* has brought 500 men into the said City, and seems resolved to maintain the Possession of it. The Letters from

Warsaw

Warſaw of the 16th of this Month, ſay, the Commiſſioners aſſembled at *Lemberg*, had adjuſted the Account with the Confederate Army concerning their Arrears, but 'twas not yet agreed how and when they ſhould receive the ſame. The Queen continued ſtill at *Warſaw*; and the ſeveral Parties were labouring to advance their Intereſts againſt the time of the Election.

Paris, March 29. The French haſten their Preparations for the Campagne both in *Germany* and *Flanders*; and the Officers are commanded to their ſeveral Regiments; The Muſqueteers will march hence towards the end of the next Month. The Men of War that are fitting out to be commanded by the Marquis of *Neſmond*, are ordered to be ready to ſail by the 20th of *April*. The laſt Letters from *Spain* bring advice of the arrival of the Flota at *Cadiz*; and they ſay, the Galeons are ſhortly expected. The Edict about the Coats of Arms is very rigorouſly put in Execution; and ſeveral Gentlemen continuing to bear their Arms on their Coaches, Plate, *&c.* without Regiſtring the ſame, their Goods are ordered to be Seiz'd and Confiſcated. The Cardinal of *Furſtemberg* has laid aſide the Thoughts of ſending a Miniſter to the Treaty of a General Peace, as he at firſt intended; but the Duke *de la Tremoville* has named the Sieur *de Sanguiniere* to go on his part to the Congreſs in *Holland*, and make a Proteſtation on account of his Pretenſions to the Kingdom of *Naples*; as he did at the Treaty of *Nimeguen*, and in former like occaſions.

Bruſſels, March 31. The Engliſh Regiments that are come from *Flanders*, and are now in *Brabant*, are part of them in this City, *Louvain*, and *Malines*; and the reſt are Canton'd in the Villages between this Place and *Aloſt*. The Enemies Troops do not yet move out of their Quarters. They write from *Namur* of the 29th Inſtant, that they work with great diligence on ſeveral new Fortifications that are making there: And that a Party of 70 Men belonging to that Gariſon, made an Incurſion the 25th Inſtant into the French Territories, and brought back ſeveral Hoſtages for payment of Contributions.

Hague, April 2. The States of *Holland* and *Weſtfriſeland* did not ſeparate laſt Saturday as they intended; but will continue their Seſſions for ſome days longer; and then adjourn till towards the end of this Month. Monſieur *de Harlay*, Monſieur *Crecy* and Monſieur *Calliere*, the French Ambaſſadors, came hither laſt Friday in the Afternoon, to viſit the Baron *van Lelienroort* the Sueditſh Plenipotentiary and Mediator, and in the Evening returned to *Delff*: They have ſince Viſited Monſieur *Dickvelt* and Monſieur *Boreel*, Two of the Plenipotentiaries for this State. The Tranſport Ships with Recruits from *England*, the *Cleveland* Yacht, and four Merchant-Men under Convoy of the *Centurion*, *Coventry* and *Eſſex* Prize arrived in the *Maeſe* on Saturday laſt, and the Tranſport Ships having landed the Recruits at *Williamſtadt*, intended to ſail back again for *England* yeſterday with the ſame Convoy. The Spaniſh Letters bring the welcome News of the ſafe arrival of the Spaniſh Flota, conſiſting of 15 Ships, who have brought home above 20 Millions.

Plimouth, March 23. This day paſſed by this Harbour, the outward bound *Weſt India* Fleet with their Convoys.

Deale, March 25. The *Romney* brought yeſterday into the *Downes* a French Privateer of 5 Guns, 4 Patereroes, and 30 Men, which ſhe took off *Goree*. The Men of War that convoy'd the Tranſport Ships with Recruits over to *Holland*, are returned into the *Downes*.

Windſor, March 25. This day was perform'd in the Royal Chapel of St. *George*, within the Caſtle of *Windſor*, the Ceremony of the Inſtallation of the Right Honourable *William* Earl of *Portland*, Knight and Companion Elect of the moſt Noble Order of the Garter, Grome of the Stole to His Majeſty, Privy Counſellor, and Lieutenant General of His Majeſty's Forces. The Commiſſioners were the Dukes of *Ormond* and *Devonſhire*, and the Earl of *Dorſet*. The Aſſembly was very great, there being preſent many of the Nobility, the Ambaſſadors of *Spain* and *Holland*, and other Foreign Miniſters, and Perſons of Quality and Diſtinction; who were afterwards treated with a Magnificent Feaſt, and ſeveral Ladies of the Higheſt Rank were Entertained at Tables apart, the whole being performed with great Order.

Advertiſements.

☞ The Myſtery of the Chriſtian Faith, and of the Bleſſed Trinity Vindicated; and the Divinity of Chriſt Proved: In three Sermons Preached at Weſtminſter-Abbey on Trinity-Sunday, the 7th of June, and the 21ſt of September, 1696. By the late Reverend William Payne, D. D. With a Letter from the Author to the Biſhop of Rocheſter, in Vindication of them. Printed for R. Cumberland, at the Angel in St Paul's Church-yard.

THE Purging Salt of Epſom Water, prepared and ſold in greater or leſſer quantities, by Francis Moult, Chymiſt, at Glauber's Head in Watling-ſtreet; Where alſo may be had the Tranſlation of Dr. Grew's Learned Treatiſe of its Nature, Uſe and Vertues.

THeſe are to give notice, That a well-ſet black Man, aged betwixt 40 and 50, and two Women, hath gone with a falſe Brief to ask the Charity of People in the City of London and Weſtminſter, towards the Damage that was ſuſtained by a Fire that happened at the Swan and Portcullis in Lambeth; and there never being any ſuch Brief. Whoever Diſcovers any of theſe Perſons, and gives notice to the Keeper of the ſaid Houſe, ſhall have a Guinea Reward.

DEſerted out of Capt. Philip's Company, in Coll. Farrington's Regiment of Foot, from their Quarters at Barnet, James Williams, middle ſized, full Face, freſh Colour, ſhort curled Hair, aged about 20, in a light grey Surtout Coat trim'd with black. Richard Dalton, a ſhort black Man, his Hair cole black, weather beaten in the Face, aged about 24. in a mixt colour Coat, lined with ſtrip'd Silk, and a whitiſh Waſtcoat. Henry Deventry, a Taylor, in a whitiſh Coat trimed with Silver Lace, and Silver Buttons, with a Buff colour Waſtecoat lined with Buff colour Silk, and froſted to the Waſtcoat. Whoever brings them, or any of them, to the Proveſt Marſhal in the Savoy, ſhall have a Guinea Reward for each, paid by Peter Bernard, at his Houſe in the Pall-Mall, at the Corner of St. James Square.

RUn away the laſt week from Sir Gyles Long, of Draycott near Chipenham, in Wilts, Baronet, a Dutch *Boy*, aged about 17, ſpeaks pretty good Engliſh, has flaxen colour Hair, had on a Surtout and two cloſe Coats, the one of a Willow Green, lined with Red, and the other Red lined with Green; he took away from his Maſter, Money, part of which was a 5 l. Piece, and Half a *Lewis* d'Ore. Whoever Apprehends him (ſo he may be forthcoming) and gives notice to *Mr.* Iſrael Hariſon, Stationer, at Lincoln's Inn Gate in Chancery-lane, ſhall have two Guineas Reward.

EScaped out of the County Goal of Bucks in Aylesbury, on the 10th Inſtant, Rich. Want, formerly a Serjeant in Colonel Columbines Regiment, a tall well ſhaped Man, freſh Colour, thin Face, with ſhort lank brown Hair, aged about 26, in a brown ſhort looſe Coat, with reddiſh Hair Buttons, a Worſted flower'd Waſtecoat, Calamanco Breeches with ſmall red ſtripes. Whoever ſecures him, and gives notice to Mr William Benſon, Keeper of the ſaid Goal, or to Mr William Benſon in the Old Baily, London, ſhall have 3 Guineas Reward, and reaſonable Charges.

WOrceſter Stage Coach, which formerly ſtood at the Kings Head Inn in the Strand, is now removed to the Star Inn near Charing-Croſs: And is performed in 3 Days, and goes out on Monday and Thurſday for Worceſter, at 6 of the Clock in the Morning preciſely.

LOſt about the 20th Inſtant, a Bank Note for 49 l. 10 s. 8 d. payable to William Browne, or Bearer, dated Aug. 24. 96. N° B 42. on which were ſeveral Indorſements, the laſt on the firſt of Febr. for 1 l. 5 s. remains 15 l. 6 s. 4 d. If any ſuch be offered in Payment or to Diſcount, you are deſired to ſtop it, and give notice to James Fiſher, at the Lyon and Lamb in Thames-ſtreet, Cheeſemonger, and you ſhall have 10 s. Reward.

LOſt, or wrong deliver'd the 18th or 19th of January laſt, a Deal Box, directed to Madam Margaret Stonhouſe, at John Stonheuſe Eſq; living in Soho-Square; in it was a white Petticoat work'd with Straw colour and crimſon Silk, 8 fine Holland Shifts laced round the Neck with macklen Lace, 2 flower'd, 1 ſtrip'd, and 2 plain Muſlin Aprons; half a dozen of Cambrick Handkerchiefs, 4 pair of Ruffles, one pair Lac'd, the reſt ſtrip'd Cambrick; 2 Suits of Muſlin Head-clothes Fringed, 2 Petticoats, 1 Orange-colour Damask, the other White, 2 or 3 Night-Raile, and 4 Suits of Night-clothes Laced round. Whoever gives notice of the ſaid Box and Goods, ſo as they may be recovered, to Mr Robert Allin, at the Sarazens Head Inn in Friday-ſtreet, London, ſhall have two Guineas Reward.

Printed by *Edward Jones* in the *Savoy*. 1697. W